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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced patent application, transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Election in Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page); and
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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This response is to an Office Action mailed on May 18, 2005. This response does not amend the claims of the patent and is not intended to narrow the protection of any patent resulting from this application.

RESTRICTION

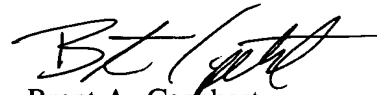
The Examiner has restricted the pending claims as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-4, 7 and 8, drawn to a Self-aligning Flange, classified in class 248, subclass 62.
- Group II: Claims 5 and 6, drawn to a cutting apparatus, classified in class 83, subclass 78.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects Group I, consisting of Claims 1-4, 7 and 8, drawn to a Self-aligning Flange, classified in class 248, subclass 62, with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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